

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Bernd Salomon-Bahls et al.

Examiner: Gwendolyn Driggers-
Fournet

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For: PLUG CONNECTOR FOR FLUID
CONDUITS

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Non-Final Office Action dated April 14, 2009, Applicants respectfully submit this paper comprising the following parts:

- I. **Amendments to the Specification**, beginning on page 2;
- II. **Listing of Claims**, beginning on page 3;
- III. **Amendments to the Drawings**, beginning on page 7; and
- IV. **Remarks**, beginning on page 8.

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